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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. Frankly, it's offensively ridiculous in how it blatantly invites corruption and misuse.
Compliance with the regulation should NOT be optional. It should be required.
Optional? Seriously? What's even the point, then? What a joke.

The recusal requirement should be 5 years, preventing cash donors from influencing any decisions, policies, or regulations that may affect them or their interests.
The example using a senior military official court-martialed for sexual harrassment should be removed. That's so tone-deaf and in poor taste, and is a blatant attempt to intimidate the victim.

Lastly, non-profit charities should be allowed to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers. Not allowing such is unconscionable. They deserve equal legal footing.

Seriously, come on. This is stupid as hell. Do better. It's not hard. At least pretend to have integrity.

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